

CLAIMS:

I claim:

1. A system for providing a server comprising:
 - a disk drive and
 - a CPU subsystem mechanically coupled directly to said disk drive and conforming approximately to the height and width of disk drive and
 - a connection between said CPU subsystem and said disk drive control bus requiring no external wires or cables and
 - a connection between said CPU subsystem and said disk driver to provide power to said disk drive from said CPU subsystem requiring no external wires or cables.
2. A system of claim 1 and further comprising:
 - an electrical disk bus connection from said CPU subsystem to at least one additional disk drive.
3. A system of claim 2 where the disks are arranged to operate as a RAID disk array.
4. A server farm system consisting of at least two servers of claim 1 contained in a single enclosure.
5. A server farm system consisting of at least two servers of claim of 3 contained in a single enclosure.
6. A server farm system where at least one system of claim 1 is used to provide redundancy for at least one other system of claim 1.
7. A server farm system where two or more systems of claim 1 are used to share a server load.
8. A method of providing network services, said method comprising the steps of:
 - providing a disk drive and CPU subsystem;
 - arranging the CPU subsystem to mechanically couple directly to the disk drive;
 - conforming to the approximate height and width of disk drive;
 - providing a connection between said CPU subsystem and said disk drive control bus requiring no external wires or cables;

providing power to the disk drive from the CPU subsystem requiring no external wires or cables.

9 A method of claim 8 and further comprising the step of

connecting the disk data bus connection to at least one additional disk drive from said CPU subsystem.

10 A method of claim 9 and further comprising the step of operating the plurality of disks as a RAID array.

11 A method of providing a server farm system comprising the step of containing at least two servers of claim 8 in a single enclosure.

12. A method of providing a server farm system comprising the step of containing at least two servers of claim 9 in a single enclosure.

13. A method of providing redundancy comprising the steps of

- a) Providing at least one primary server of claim 8
- b) Providing at least one redundant server of claim 8
- c) Providing a network connection between at least one primary server and one at least one redundant server.
- d) Providing software capable of providing a redundant operation

14. A method of providing load sharing comprising the steps of

- a) Providing at least two servers of claim 8
- b) Providing a network connection between at least two of the servers.
- c) Providing software capable of providing a redundant operation

15. A server comprising:

means for coupling CPU subsystem to a disk drive where:

- a) the CPU subsystem is mechanically affixed to the disk drive
- b) conforming to approximate height and width of disk drive
- c) a connection between said CPU subsystem and said disk drive control bus requiring no external wires or cables
- d) a connection between said CPU subsystem and said disk driver to provide power to said disk drive from said CPU subsystem requiring no external wires or cables.

16. A system of claim 15 and further comprising a means for connecting an electrical disk bus connection from said CPU subsystem to at least one additional disk drive.
17. A system of claim 16 wherein a means is provided to arrange the plurality of disks to operate as a RAID disk array.
18. A means for creating a server farm system consisting of at least two servers of claim 15 or of claim 16.
19. A means for providing redundancy where at least one redundant server of claim 15 provides redundancy for at least one primary server.
20. A means for providing load sharing where at least two servers of claim 15 provide services.